IT WON'T WORK.

Ex-Senator Bruce Says the Liberia Scheme Will Fail.

NEGROES DOING WELL NOW.

Ther Hore Property Worth \$15,000,000 in the State of Virginia Alone.

Treadent flarmon Orders an Important Change to be Made in the Civil service Rules-Merit Will Count in Promotions.

Senator Bruce's Ideas.

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Civil Service Rules Changed rus, Aug. 13.—The president

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SPORTING.

Benham Boys Will Compete.

2 FANNINGOUNTY, Tex., Aug. 13.

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Garffeld Park Races Track Fast. Chicaso, L.I., Aug. 18.—First race, fif-integribs of a mile, Bonair won, Gov-or Ress second, Mary Sue third. Time,

of race, six furlong heats, Ed Bell larry Weldon second, Mollie V third. race, one mile and seventy yards, Brares won, Princess Lime second, Or-Bandethird, Time, 146, Fourth race, one mile, the Monroe sweep-saces, \$1250 added, Tom Rogers won,

Linlithgow second, Ella Blackburn third. Time, 1:42. & Fifth race, five furlongs, Tom Elliott won, Little Rock second, Corinne third.

Association.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—St. Louis—
Runs, 11. hits, 12; errors, 3. Washington
—Runs, 5; hits, 9; errors, 6. Batteries—
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Runs, 1; hits. 7; errors, 1. Battimore—
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Meeker and Cahill, Healy and Townsend. Umpire—Ferguson.
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Runs, 6; hits, 7; errors, 0. Batteries—
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Milligan. Umpire—Mahony.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 13.—Phila-

delphia-Runs, 7; hits, 8; errors, 3. Pitts-burg-Runs, 6; hits, 10; errors, 5. Bat-teries-Kling and Clements, Baldwin and Miller. Umpire-Hurst. New York, Aug. 13.—New York-Runs, 4; hits, 9; errors, 2. Cincinnati-Runs, 7; hits, 7; errors, 4. Batteries-Welch and Buckley Rhines and Keenar, Umpire-Buckley, Rhines and Keenan, Umpire-

Chicago, I.L., Aug. 13.—Chicago—Runs, 3; hits, 9; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Runs, 1; hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Gumbert and Merritt, Caruthers and Daily. Umpire

LO, THE POOR INDIAN.

The Pottawattamies in Council Near Oklahoma City.

PROTEST AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

They Have Many Grievances, They Allege, The Allotment Question an Issue-A. Farmer Hurt in a Runaway, Wagon Wrecked.

Arrested for Shooting.

medal to the Gazette MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 13.-Prince Lonery was arrested to-day for shooting Rosen Mackney on the Fourth of May celebration. Mackey may recover.

A Pottawattamie Council. Special to the Gazette

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 13.—The Pottawattamie Indians held a grand council at Bill Griefensteine's ranch Tuesday, to protest against the alleged grievances to which they are being subjected by the United States government and its agents. The business of the tribe has until lately the obshess of the Grise has that acely been transacted by a business committee, who had powers similar to the powers of county commissioners, with perhaps a little more legislative power. From this commit-tee Agent Porter received the rolls from which the allotments were made, and through this committee transacted all busiacose over the allotment rolls, the Indians claiming that agreat many were being added who were not legally entitled to a division of the tribal heritage. The result of the dissatisfaction was the calling of a general council some months ago, since which time the business committee council to exist. the business committee ceased to exist. The general council is made up of all adult allottees, male and female. Being a pure allottees, male and female. Being a pure democratic form of government the limitations and restrictions are only such as are imposed upon ordinary delibera-tive bodies. By noon of the day fixed upon about two hundred and fifty had collected. The council was called to order at 2 o'clock by Secretary Joseph Moore, who is elected for a fixed term. Albert McLain was elected chairman of the meeting, and the business of the meeting was then dispatched in a dignified and orderly manner. The chief purpose of the council was to formulate a partium to be sent to the scentary of ate a petition to be sent to the secretary of the interior, protesting against a number of grievances. It was placed in the form of a resolution, and after considerable discussion was adopted. They oppose paying Anthony Novarre a cont atterney fees. They object to the confirmation of certain allorments. he confirmation of certain ade to persons who, it is claimed, are en-ited to a division of the Pottawatiamie inds, and asks permission to examine the

Hotment rolls with a view of striking off the illegal ones. Objection was made the division of the \$160,000 with

those who are allied to the other tribes, from which they receive annuities. The council voted to send delegates to the statehood convention to be delegates to the statement convention to be held in Oklahema City, and elected J. L. Young, John Anderson, J. E. Clardy, Joseph Moore and Albert Me-lane for that purpose. There is no longer any objection raised to that allotment, except where it is be-lieved that the allotters had no rights. All ved that the allotters had no rights. All c anxious to see the country opened at an rig date. The matter the tribe desires

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Veteran

the country is opened as before

died can be accomplished as well after

OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Aug. 13 .- The first OKLAHOMA CITT, I. T., Aug. 13.—The first annual encampment of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory division of the Sons of Veterans closed here to-day. The following officers were elected: W. M. Allison of Guthrie, Col. James Deford of Oklahoma City, Col. H. G. Beard, J. C. Shiver, members of the division council. After the officers had been duly installed Col. Allison atmounced the following appointments: Surgeon, Dr. J. R. Mellvan, Oklahoma City; council inspector, C. F. Coons, Council Groves; chaplain, A. H. Jackson, El Reno; judge advocate, C. Asher Miner, Oklahoma City; adjutant, A. J. Graham, Gity; adjutant, A. J. Graham,
Guthrie; quartermaster, Frank H. Greer,
Guthrie; mustering officer, W. S. Merchant, McAllester, A. C. Scott was elected
representative at large to the national encampment at Minneapolis, C. B. Barns,
Representative James Deford and C. Asher
Minneapolisted Alternation A. C. Scott Miner, are elected alternates. A. C. Scott

was appointed as division
the National Reveille.
A spirited contest occurred over
election of the place of meeting for the champment next
year. The choice eventually fell to
year, although there was a strong effort
at meeting is ri Reno, although there was a strong effort made by Guthrie. The time of meeting is the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in April, 1892. Ten or twelve more camps will be organized, and by the time all the Indian countries are opened for settlement steps will be taken by Col. Allison to or-

Special to the Gazette ARDMORE, L. T., Aug. 13 - J. A. Smith, a farmer living nine miles west of this city, was severely injured to-day by his runaway team, which dashed down Main street, demolishing three wagons which came in their way and injuring several horses and mules. Smith's left leg was broken and he received several bad cuts and bruises on the

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TEXAS FOR BLAINE.

The Plumed Knight's Friends Organizing a Boom.

AFTER THE TEXAS DELEGATION.

The People's Party Movement Started in Illinois With a Small Crowd.

A Grand Democratic Rally at Mount Vernon-Congressman Culberson and State Senator Cranford the Speakers.

Mr. Blaine's Friends.

Special to the Gazette, SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—There seems to be a little Blaine boom coming to the surface right here in Sherman by enthusiastic friends of the Plumed Knight, intert upon securing for him the Texas delegation in the convention. An organized league has been formed, and blanks have been placed in the hands of branks have been pincee in the hands of parties friendly to the move bearing the following headlines: "Headquarters Blaine League No. 1. Sherman, Tex." There are blanks for the signers and their addresses and obligation as follows: "As American citizens interested in the welfare of our country, we heartily approve of the policy of reciprocity as outlined by our greatest. of reciprocity as outlined by our greatest living statesman, James G. Blaine, and be-lieving the best interests of our country and our party demand it, we as Republicans, pledge ourselves to use all honorable means tional convention."
Several of the blanks filled out have gone

to Mr. Blaine, and he is certainly aware and approves of the scheme. There is a strong effort making to start a Republican paper here which will most certainly receive aid from the Blaine wing, to be established either at Denison or Sherman. The Sherman league has had a representative with Mr. Blaine recently, and putting this and that together, with the

fact that he is growing stronger physically, furnishes strong belief that the secretary is in the ring for the nomination, and is quietly perfecting arrangements for a sweeping victory in the nominating convention.

Illinois in Labor.

Springfield, I.L., Aug. 13.—The meeting to start the People's party movement in Illinois did not open very auspiciously. When the meeting was called to order at the statehouse this morning, not over forty the statehouse this morning, not over forty persons were present. They represented all parts of the state, however, and among the number were several officers of the Farmers' mutual benefit association and the Grange, though Judge Cleero Lindley, president of the state Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, and J. M. Thompson, grand master of the state Grange were conspicaous by their absence. Representative Taubeneck was the feading figure. But little was done this morning. S. F. Norton, editor of the Sentinel. Chicago, was elected chairman, and after the appointment of a committee on rules adjournment was taken. journment was taken.

g Tally at Mt. Vernon.

Special to the Gazette. Mt, Vernon, Franklin County, Tex., Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, Tex., Aug. 13.—There was held here to-day a picnic and Democratic rally. Hon. D. B. Cuberson and John W. Cranford were the speakers. The sub-treasury scheme and third partyism were discussed at considerable length. The people were warned by those distinguished gentlemen that the third party and sub-treasury were a delusion and a snare got up by the Republicans of the North to split the Democracy of the South, that the Democratic party was the friend of the farmer and laboring class.

ELECTION AFTERMATHS.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Morgay Rosove Courty, Tex. Aug. 12 -Following is the vote cast for and against the amendments in this precinct. Section 4—For 53, against 12. Section 5—I against 39. Section 11—For 38, agai Local control—For 18, against 53. 5-For 67, against 8. Only about a third of a vote was cast and very little interest

At Cleburne

Correspondence of Gazette. CLEBURNE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.—Returns from twelve boxes in this county, with six yet to hear from, show the following result: For the amendment to section 4, 708; against, 219. For the amend ment to section 5, 381; against, 466. the amendment to section 11, 642; against, 185. For local control, 504; against, 303. For the amendment to article 5, 320; against,

At Ennis

Special to the Gazette. Ennis, Ellis County, Aug. 12.-For the mendment to section 4, 16 against 251. For the amendment to section 5, 64; against 347. For the amendment to section 11, 321; against 89. For local control, 258; agains 138. For the amendment to article 5, 111;

Special to the Gazette. ZEPHYR, BROWN COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—Less than one-fourth of our full voting strength is shown. For the amendment to section 4, 34; against, 3. For the amendment to section 5, 24; against, 12 For the amendment to section 11, against, 5. For local control, 29; again against, 5. For local control, 20; against, 5. For the amendment to article 5, 2;

At Joshua

Special to the Gazette. JOSHUA, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12. —One-third the usual vote was polled. Three out of the five amendments carried. articles five and seven being lost.

Special to the Gazette. ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12 .-The election passed off quietly, and but lit-tle interest was manifested, consequently only about 140 votes were polled.

Correspondence of the Gazette. ALEXANDER, ERATH COUNTY, TEX., Aug 11.-Alexander box gives, amendment section 4, article 6, 58 for, 22 against amendment to section 5, article 7, 40 for, 4 against; amendment to section 11, article 16, 49 for, 27 against; local control 41 for, 32 against; amendment to article 5, 36 for, The vote was less than 25 per cent of reg-

At Duffau.

Correspondence of the Gazette. DUFFAU, ERATH COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12 Only forty-five votes were polled. This place usually polls over 200. Amendment relating to voting, 30 for and 13 against amendment to Sec. 5 Art. 7, 7 for and 35 against; to reduce the rate of interest, 28 for and none against; for local control, 29 for and 11 against; amendment to Art. relating to the judiciary, 29 for and 14

At Hamilton.

pondence of the Gazette. MILTON, HAMILTON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 11.—One hundred and four votes polled. Not half of the votes for this box were

90; against 12. For the amendment to section 5, 20; against; 79. For the amendment to section 11, 88; against 15. For local control, 71; against 23. For the amendment to article 5, 64; against 37.

At Atlanta.

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ATLANTA, CASS COUNTY, TEX., Aug 12.—
Here is the result of yesterday's election:
For amendment relating to voting, 92;
against, 19; for amendment relating to
school fund, 78; against, 33; for amendment
relating to rate of interest, 75; against, 38;
for amendment relating to local control, 85;
against, 22; for amendment relating to judiciary, 53; against, 56. Very small vote.
All amendments carried except judiciary.
The colored brother failed to make his appearance at the polls.

At Cooper.

Special to the Guzette. COOPER, DELTA COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.— The following amendments carried on the 18th, to-wit: Relating to voting, to reduce rate of interest, and local control. The balance of the amendments failed.

At Clarendon.

election.

Special to the Gazette. CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEX., Aug. The Clarendon preciset voted only 46-43 for and 3 against all the amendments. The usual vote here is about 250. No other precinct is reported as having held any

Special to the Gazette. EASTLAND, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEX,, Aug. EASTLAND. EASTLAND COUNTY, TRY, Aug. 13.—All of the returns from Tuesday's election are not in yet, but enough is known to make a report. All of the amendments carried in this county by majorities ranging from two to three hundred. This county also voted on the stock law. It carried by about 400 majority. Only about one-third of the popular vote was polled.

Special to the Gazette. GLEN ROSE, SOMERVEL COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—The votes polled on the amend ments were light throughout the county and but little interest was taken. For amendment to section 4° article 6, 101, against, 10; for amendment to section 5, ar-ticle 7, 32, against, 77; for amendment to section 14, article 16, 97, against, 15; for local control, 79, against, 28; for amendment to article 5, relative to judiciary, 79, against 26. Only one precinct reported.

Special to the Gazette. DOANS, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—At the election held here Tuesday the following vote was east: For article 6, section 4, 19; against, none; for amendment to section 5, article 7, 6; against, 13; for amendment to section 11, article 16, 19; against, none; for local control, 13; against, 5; for amendment to article 5, relating to the judiciary, 19; against, none. The vote was very light, as the farmers are very

At Oakville.

Special to the Gazette. OARVILLE, LIVE OAR COUNTY, Aug. 13.— Thirty-four votes out of 150 were polled yes-terday. All of the amendments carried.

At Benjamin.

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Special to the Gazette.

Benjamin, Knox County, Tex., Aug. 13.—Following is the vote cast at this point on the constitutional amendments: For the amendment to section 4. article 6, 11; against, 16. For the amendment to section 5, article 7, 11; against, 16. For the amendment to section 11, article 16, 8; against, 20. For local control, 14; against, 19. For the amendment to article 5, relating to judiciary, 4, against, 24. The vote cast at this place 4: against, 24. The vote cast at this place was all that was cast in the county.

Special to the Gazette. BOWIE, MONTAGUE, COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—No interest was taken in the election, and only about a one-sixth vote was polled. Following is the result: For the amendment to section 4, article 6, 73; against, 46; For the amendment to section 5, article 7, 17; against, 49. For the amendment to section 1, article 16, 65; against, 56. For local to 11, article 16, 65; against, 56. For local to 11, article 16, 65; against 56. For local to 12, article 18, 65; against 56. For local to 12, article 18, 65; against 56. tion 11, article 16, 65; against, 56. For local control, 26; against, 80. For the amendment to article 5, 59; against, 58.

Special to the Gazette. Mt. VERNON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEX. Aug. 13.—There was but very little interest manifested in the election of constitutional amendments, only 77 votes being polled. All the amendments carried. This is the first election held here in which negroes failed to take part. None were on the streets during the day.

A NEW COTTON BOLL PEST.

A Peculiar Bug, Heretofore Unknown, De stroying the Bolls in Louisiana-The Planters Much Alarmed.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—The cotton planters in Rapides and Avoyelles parish, in this state, report slight damage to the cotton crop from the cotton worms. but considerably more from the ravages of bugs heretofore unknown in that section, but which have recently become so numerous and destructive as to cause alarm. The bug is of a light green cause alarm. The bug is of a light green color, and in shape something like an insect known in Louislana as the pumpkin bug. It is from one-cighth to one-quarter of an inch in width, and is slightly longer than it is wide across the back. It has a bill projecting in front, and it is supposed that with this kill it is it is supposed that with this ill it gets in its work upon the young bolls. It does not appear to eat theleaves, but co fines itself to the bolls and squares. The ougs do not fly, but if followed up the stalk until they reach the top they jump off, sometimes springing three feet. All bolls attacked by them die and fall off. The planters are fighting them with paris green

Special to the Gazette. GAINESVILLE, COOKE COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13.—The election for members of the legisla ture in the Chickasaw Nation, held yester day, resulted as follows: R. M. Harris, Albert Lanias, Thomas Underwood, Chilley Alexander and Will Lewis. There was some little excitement, but no disturbances

are reported. The Indian militiamen, who have been ejecting intruders in the Chickasaw Naion, have gone home on a furlough, but "it s understood will resume their work in ew days. The Chickasaw government is paying out \$500 a day expenses for the militia, and, as they have been in active service for two months, the government is out \$48,000, and has put 150 intruders out. At this rate each intruder has cost the Chickasaw Nation \$320, and by the time they have put out 6000 intruders—the num-ber reported by the Chickasaw permit collectors—the government will have paid \$1,920,000. It is stated, however, that further operations have been left with Inlian Agent Bennett, and it is very likely that the assistance of the militia will not

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be needed.

Special to the Gazette. HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 13.—A law suit has been filed in the district court by Jesse Jemison and wife against the Missouri, Kausas and Texas road for \$20,000 damages, based on injuries received by Mrs. Jemison. She was on a train and wished to get off at a small station, and alleges the proper time was not given her in which to alight, and that she was thrown and in-

ASKING ADVICE.

County Officials Firing Queries at McGaughey.

NEGRO MILITIA ENCAMPMENT.

They will Have to Walk a Chalk Line, as Gen. Mabry Will Have His Eye On Them.

Doings of the Railway Commission. County Tax Rolls Sent In-Big Business in the Land Office-Capital Cullings.

No Money for Them.

Special to the Gazette. Atsus, Tax. Aug. 13.—Land Commissioner McGaughey is being pestered with letters coming in from district attorneys and other county officials, asking for advice concerning the forfeiture of certain school lands for non-payment of interest or principal, it seems that the previous com-missioner had instructed district at-torneys in many counties to institute torneys in many counties to institute legal proceedings against numerous defaulters for forfeiture of their claims, but had kept no record of the claims so acted on by him. It is claimed that he should, in order to comply with the law of 1879, have placed the defaulting cases in the hands of the attorney-general with instructions to have proceedings instituted in the various localities in which the forfeitable lands lay for their forfeiture, or the collection of the money due on them. Had collection of the money due on them. Had that been done, a record of all such cases would be found in the attorney-general's office, and an accurate knowledge of the number and character of the forfeitable claims be within reach. As it is, there seems to be no record of them, and no means of ascertaining their extent, loca-ion or character. Many of them have been orfeited in the regular way, and local offi-cials are writing to the commissioner de-canding fees carned for services rendered. But there is no money for them, as no appropriation for that purpose was made by the legislature, and none was asked for. In making up a statement of the various amounts needed to run the land office, the commissioner, knowing nothing about the forfeited claims, made no requisition for the payment of fees incurred under then payment of fees incurred under them-Hence the reason why there is no money on hand to foot the bills, and all those holding claims of this nature against the state will have to wait un-til the next legislature makes an appropriation covering their fees. The ex-tent of these fees may be judged from the case of Stonewall county, where they amount to \$6000.

Colored Volunteers.

Adgit.-Gen. Mabry is actively at work preparing for the colored volunteer encampment, which begins at San Autonio August 19, and continues five days. There are only five companies of negroes in the militia, and all will participate in the encampment. The roads over which they will travel in going to and from San Antonio, have all agreed to transport them free event the Internathe encampment. The roads over the massacre of the British in March met which they will travel in going to and from San Antonio, have all agreed to transport them free, except the International, and Gen. Mabry says that that road will not refuse. The negroes appear to look on the encampment as a gay froic, and are anticipating a high old time. will not refuse. The negroes appear to look on the encampment as a gay frolic, and are anticipating a high old time. Great crowds of their colored friends are expected to flock to Temaleville as if going to an old-fashioned camp meeting or barbecue, and the dusky maidens are everywhere saving up their shekels, and begging and borrowing the cast off togs of their white friends in order that they too may flock to the encampment and scatter incense (?) before the brave volunteers. But if the colored volunteers or their colored friends they were novre more mistaken in their lives. Gen. Mabry will be there, and he is old business. The volunteers will here to walk the chalk, as their white brethren did have at Aostin, and any colored officer permitting any looseness or irregularities. mitting any looseness or irregularities was Sena Putty, or the commander-among his men will have his uniform in-chief of the Manipur army, stripped off as you peel an onion. The uni-form is a badge of honor, which no colored of the Rajah of Manipur. Years ago he volunteer will be permitted to sully without punishment. While in camp they will all be required to live up strictly to the rules of the camp and perform promptly all the military duties exacted of them. Such are Gen. Mabry's expressed intentions concernng the manner in which he proposes to The Lincoln Guards of Galveston, the Ireland Guards of Seguin, the Excelsion Guards of San Antonio, the Capital Guards of Austin, and the Brazes Light Guards.

A "Land-Office" Day The general land office did a big business yesterday in sales and leases of land. Total sales amounting to 15,903 acres for free school land in Swisher, Briscoe, Palo Pinto School land in Swisher, Briscoe, Palo Pillo, Borden, Jack, Brown, Donley, Sterling, Armstrong, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Liberty, Callahan, Hardeman, Coke, Castro and Harris, footed up \$30,757.50. This land sold at \$1 to \$3 an acre. Leases amounted to 30.418 acres, at 4 cents an acre. acre in advance, for one to ten years, leased lands are located in Reeves. Fulton, Kinney. Borden. Val Verde and Encial

Ex-Governor Ross in Town Ex-Governor Ross arrived here on busi ness connected with the publication of the Agricultural and Mechanical college report. Asked for an expression on the alien land aw, he smiled and said that he would probably have to turn away some students this fall for the lack of room at the college. The governor is looking fresh and well, and is evide enjoying his work as chief of a hi prosperous institution. He says that there is no politics at Bryan, and that he must leave home to learn what is going on.

The railroad commission granted the fol-lowing applications: To the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a rate of \$1 a cord minimum, \$12 per car on wood from Hyde's spur, near Elgin, to Austin. The Texas and Pacific, a 25-cent rate on hay, carloads, from stations on its line to

El Paso, the rate to intermediate points be ing no higher.
To the Texas and Pacific and Fort Worth and Denver City from Dallas to Saganaw and California, and classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and A, the respective rates 35, 33, 33, 32 and 29 cents, to Avondale and Rhome on classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and A, 35, 33, 32, 30, 29 cents re-spectively. All of the rates allowed above

are effective August 20. Messrs. Hicks & Smith, lumber mill men doing business on the Houston, East and West Texas railroad, came before the commission to-day with a statement in behalf of about thirty mills on that line of road, whose condition they describe as very low, owing o the depression in lumber. Only a small per cent of the mills are running on full tine, and some of them have closed town. They all have to ship through Houtton to reach the Texas market. haul is a ong one, and, as they claim, is fa-tal to the r business under the commission's proposed lumber rate. The actual rate is 8 cents, and the proposed rate 14 cents, making a perceptible difference on a carload. As they are mill men are obliged to ship via Houston, and they are completely at the meny of the road. They claim that the freight rates are too high, and such a horizortal reduction as the commis such a norizortal reduction as the commis-sion may thick advisable would burt no one, and would benefit the consumer, and that they fear the proposed mileage rate. Their mills, together with a score or more

located near Logansport and Tenpa, on the eastern border of the state, would, as they claim, be at a great disadvantage on ac-count of the distance from market. They made a very favorable impression on the

commission, and went away in a very hopeful frame of mind.

ful frame of mind.

A bois d'arc shipper somewhere north of Fort Worth writes the commission that he had been enjoying a rate of \$24 a carlead, sixty-five miles, to Fort Worth, but that recently the rate was popped up to \$61 a car, on the prospect that the commission had ordered it. This is a sample of complaints of that kind when investigated they usually turn out to be mares' nests. out to be mares' nests.

Resolutions ratifying the action of the stockholders of the Dallas and Waco ratifood, taken at the meating held in December, 1890, whereby the road was mortgaired to the Central trust company of New York for a loan of \$20,000, were filed to-day with the scentage of take. the secretary of state.

County Tax Rolls

The following counties sent in their tax rolls: Bee county, \$3,949,687, increase, \$1,056,889; Dimmit, \$1,540,993, increase, \$105,572; Henderson, \$2,575,320, increase, \$202,275; Kendall, \$1,705,294, increase, \$65, 492; Maverick, \$1,491,682, increase, \$1,005, 248; Trinity, \$1,764,123, increase, \$90,683.

Capital Cullings.

The comptroller bought \$30,000 Grimes county courthouse bonds, and registered \$8000 Alvarado street and sewer bonds. The land office leased 3015 acres of free trade, has received a number of replies from boards of trade in the state, some favoring and others opposing a convention to consider the alten a convention to consider the alten land law. Waco thinks a convention would do no good. The Fort Worth board believes that it will do more harm than

VENGEANCE.

vention, ditto San Antonio

good, and thinks the governor will call at-

Two of the Leaders of the Manipur Massacre Executed.

LIKE COMMON MURDERERS.

Both Members of the Reigning Family of Manipur-The Honor of the Soldier's Death Denied Them-Two Others to be Transported.

Upholding British Arms.

SIMLA Aug. 13.—Another illustration of the swift punishment which England in-flicts upon those who violate her rights or infringe upon her dignity in India was given to-day at Mani-pur when two of the leaders of the massacre of the British in March met

in-chief of the Manipur army. He was the vounger brother of the Rajah of Manipur. Years ago he erned Manipur under jubraja or regent. It was Sena Senaputty who instignted the massacre of Chief Commissioner Quinton, the political agent. Grimswood, and others who lost their lives at the fatal dubar held in Man-

The other victim was Tongal, the gen eral who violated the flag of true under which the Englishmen were decoye from the residence quarter at Manipu which they so gallantly defen against overwhelming odds when tacked by the Manipurs who g orders to the native executioner strike the heads and feet from the British prisoners.

An immense crowd of natives witnessed At immense crow of natives witnessed the executions. There was no sign of any disturbance among the spectators. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that large detachments of troops, both British and native, were present, and had disorder so occurred they were present, and had disorder so occurred they were present to mail it in what or they were prepared to quell it in short or

their property, will shortly be taken from the country. It has not yet been publicly announced to which of the British possessions they will be transported. Not Directed Against Germany.

Sena, whose sentences of de were commuted by the viceroy transportation for life and forfliture

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Russian ukase prohibiting the exportation of rye was not directed against Germany, but was an economic move. The latest crop statistics here leave ground for hope that the German har-vest will be much better than expected. Full of Corruption. LONDON, Aug. 13.-Sir Hector Langevin's

resignation of his portfolio in the Dominion cabinet is the subject of much comments

There seems to be no doubt but that the entire system of public works in Canada

A San Antonio Wife-Beater. Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 13.-Horace A. Ellis, a negro back-driver, was arrested to-day for beating his wife. For a month at the pitiable moans of a woman. Yesterday after having been evaded by the people of Ellis' house, he forced his way in and found the wife of Ellis lying up in a back room with a broken back. She would make no statement unfavorable to her husband, but statement unfavorable to her husband, but from the neighbors the officer learned that her husband had broken it; that he had not even while she desisted from his crueity

A Voluntary Assignment CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 13.—The St. Johns & Marsh Co., dealers in lumber in Kansas and Colorado, made a voluntary assignment to-day to Morton B. Hull. The company was organized six years ago. Assets, \$253,-000; liabilities, \$145,000.

was suffering with the fracture.

A Fiend Captured

THORNASTON, L. I., Aug. 13 .- John Arnel men, the negro who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. Neimeyer at Great Neck, was caught in Jamaica this morning and prought here on the train.

MY GAZETTE.

A PEACE OFFICER.

A Kansas City Justice on a High Lonesome.

IS HE MARRIED OR SINGLE?

Celebrating Just the Same-Story of a Bar-Keeper Who Tied the Nuptial Knot.

The Alleged Bride a Clerk in the Judge's Office and is Reputed to be a Wealthy Grass Widow-"I Let Her Go, Gallagher, See?"

Special to the Gazette.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—The drunken escapades of John L. Ganchorn, a justice of the peace of this city, have brought him into considerable notoriety, which has reached beyond the borders of the city. His bibulous tendencies have brought him to a position now where he does not know whether he is a married man or not. He was very drunk to day, one or not. He was very drunk to-day, cele-brating his marriage, yet at the same time loudly declares that he is not married, Sam Davis, ward politician and saleon keeper, with a lot of bar-room loafers, state very plainly that Ganzborn is married, and that he was married in the back room of

the saloon hast night.

An eccentric woman named Archer has been clerk in Ganzhorn's office for some time. The woman is reputed to be very wealthy and paid a former husband \$20,000 if he would get a divorce from her. The couple went to Davis' saloon hast evening, which was nothing unusual for them, and went into the back room. Davis tells the story of their marriage. He says that Ganzhorn wanted to be married, and deputied him (Davis) as justice of the peace pro tempore, and told him to go ahead and marry them. "It was this way," said Davis "They acked me to marry them." marry them: "It was this way," said Davis. "They asked me to marry them, and as the judge says it was all right I let her go-see? I says: "John L. Ganzhern, does you stick to dis woman through life and death?" and he says he does—see? Then I asks her the same way and she says "Yes," Then I says they was married, and if it's legal it's a go-see? Den they goes out, and that's all there is to it—see? When I marries them I kisses the bride, and she kicks, but the judge says it's pseular, and kicks, but the judge says it's regular, and

Y. M. C. A.

Proceedings of the Second Day of the World's Convention at Amsterdam. Interesting Papers Were Read.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—The world's con-cention of the Young Men's Christian as-sociation opened its second day's proceedings this morning. The session was opened by the reading of a paper in English by Robert Burns, secretary of the Aldergate street branch of the London association.

street branch of the London association.

Rev. Mr. Baumgartner of Berne. Switzerland, also read a paper in French on the subject, and another paper prepared by William D. Murray of Plainfield, N. J., member of the American international committee, was read by Mr. Douglass, an American delegate. The paper prepared by Murray showed that while the American associations were very prosperous, and really growing in numbers, membership and property, and were giving much attention to the social, mental and physical development of young men, the greatest and most prosperous work the greatest and most prosperous work of the association was in the development of the religious life of the young men and in an effort for their conversion. He rein an enert for their conversion, the re-ported 987 Bible classes and 2456 weekly re-ligious services for young men, and gave carefully prepared statistics showing large numbers of conversions in connection with the association's work.

the second topic, "The Young Men's Christian Association and its Attitude

vas "The Young Men's Christian Associa-Their Development.

with Regard to the Social Question." was

One of them, written in French, was ead by Mr. Arthaud of Paris, and the ther, written in Italian, was read by Kev. Leofile Gay, D. D., of Rome CAN'T FIGHT NOW.

A Quarreling Couple Seek in Death Re-

llef from This World's Cares. DENVER, Cot., Aug. 13.-Unhappy, harrassed and heartsick in life Eugene H. Bonneck and his young wife to-day sought together in death relief from this world's rough for the death relief from this words cares. The young couple lived at 911 Santa Fe avenue, and it was there about I o'clock this morning that the door of the sleeping-room was burst open. Mrs. Bonneck was dead and her husband was beyond human aid. He died before noon. It is the old familiar story of domestic trouble, magnified by the interferouse. trouble, magnified by the interference of relatives and meddling neighbors. Eugene H. Bonneck was a member of the firm of Bonneck & Co., tinners, and was considered Bonneck & Co., tinners, and was considered a steady, industrious young man of more than ordinary business quali-cations, the only thing that seemed to stand between him and absolute happiness being his domestic troubles. He attended closely to business and was always punctual in his habits with only a few exceptions, and each time his delay was traved to some quarret at home, after which a truce had been patched up. The only word left was a note which read, "Please bury us side hy side. Don't separate us. side by side. Don't separate us.

THE SHERIFFS.

After Adopting Resolutions of Thanks They Adjoura.

LAMPASAS, LAMPASAS COUNTY, TRX., Aug. 13.—The Sheriffs' association was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning with a good The committee on resolutions submitted

the following, which was unanimously

Resolved that this association in the closing hours of its annual meeting extends its gratitude to the citizens of Lampasses for uniform courtesy, kindness and hospitality to each member. That we extend to them the assurance that our stay among them has been p'easant and will be remem-bered in future as one of the brightest and happy periods of the organization, and especially we extend our gratitude to those courteous and generous officers and gentle-men of Lampasas. J. S. Glark, Sheriff T. L. Cauthen, H. C. Rosbury, city marshal, J. M. Stiiwell, ex-sheriff, and others who have extended their efforts to afford us every facility for the promotion of our business as well as our pleasure." Signed by the committee: "R. E. White.

JOHN B. REAGAN,
J. P. COX."

The convention then adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May in Austin.

Marine Intelligence. Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 13.-Arrived: Steamship Alamo from New York with